



TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NR. 7

Tropical Depression PILANDOK

Issued at 11:00 PM, 31 August 2026

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PILANDOK MAINTAINS ITS STRENGTH AS IT MOVES NORTHWESTWARD OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA EAST OF EXTREME NORTHERN LUZON.

Location of Center (10:00 PM)

The center of Tropical Depression PILANDOK was estimated based on all available data at **1,060 km East of Extreme Northern Luzon (22.0°N, 132.0°E)**.

Intensity

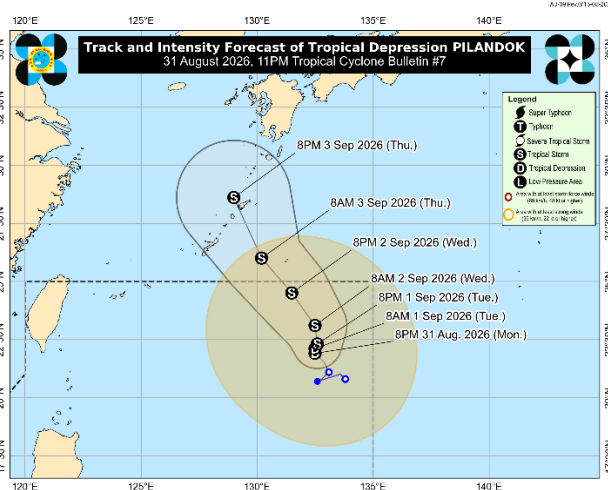
Maximum sustained winds of **55 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **70 km/h**, and central pressure of **1000 hPa**

Present Movement

Northwestward at 10 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong winds extend outwards up to **580 km** from the center



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 01 September 2026	22.1	132.5	1,115 km East of Extreme Northern Luzon	55	TD	Almost Stationary
24-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 01 September 2026	22.3	132.6	1,125 km East of Extreme Northern Luzon	65	TS	Almost Stationary
36-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 02 September 2026	23.1	132.5	1,130 km East Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon	65	TS	N Slowly
48-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 02 September 2026	24.5	131.5	1,075 km East Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon	65	TS	NNW 15
60-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 03 September 2026	26.0	130.2	1,030 km Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	65	TS	NW 20
72-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 03 September 2026	28.6	129.0	1,130 km Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	65	TS	NNW 25

TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT

No Wind Signal is currently hoisted



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OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Refer to **Weather Advisory No. 37 issued at 11:00 PM today** for the heavy rainfall outlook due to the Southwest Monsoon.

Severe Winds

The Southwest Monsoon will bring **strong to gale-force gusts** over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):

- **Today (31 August):** Most of the country.
- **Tomorrow (01 September) until Wednesday (02 September):** Most of Luzon and Visayas, Zamboanga del Norte, Misamis Occidental, Lanao del Norte, Misamis Oriental, Camiguin, Dinagat Islands, Davao Occidental, and Davao Oriental.

HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to very rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 4.5 m:** The western seaboard of Babuyan Islands and Ilocos Norte.
- **Sea travel is risky for all types or tonnage of vessels. All mariners must remain in port or, if underway, seek shelter or safe harbor as soon as possible until winds and waves subside.**

Up to rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 4.0 m:** The seaboard of Batanes and Ilocos Sur; the northern seaboard of Babuyan Islands; the western seaboard of Pangasinan.
- **Up to 3.5 m:** The seaboard of northern La Union and Zambales; the western seaboard of Bataan; the northern seaboard of Pangasinan; the northern and western seaboard of Lubang Islands.
- **Up to 3.0 m:** The western seaboard of Cavite, Batangas, northern Occidental Mindoro, and Calamian Islands; the southern seaboard of Bataan; the northern and western seaboard of Kalayaan Islands.
- **Mariners of small seacrafts, including all types of motorbancas, are advised not to venture out to sea under these conditions, especially if inexperienced or operating ill-equipped vessels.**

Up to moderate seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 2.5 m:** The western seaboard of northern Palawan; the eastern seaboard of Davao Oriental; the remaining seaboard of Babuyan Islands and Kalayaan Islands; the remaining western seaboard of Occidental Mindoro.
- **Up to 2.0 m:** The seaboard of Isabela, northern Aurora, Romblon, Cuyo Islands, Antique, Surigao del Sur, and Davao Occidental; the western seaboard of Burias Island; the southern seaboard of Marinduque and Quezon; the remaining western seaboard of mainland Palawan; the remaining seaboard of Davao Oriental, La Union, and Pangasinan; the northern seaboard of Occidental Mindoro.
- **Mariners of motorbancas and similarly sized vessels are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigation under these conditions.**

Other coastal waters have forecast wave heights of less than 2.0 m.



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TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- **It must be emphasized that heavy rainfall and severe winds may still be experienced in localities outside the landfall point and the forecast confidence cone. Refer to “Other Hazards affecting Land Areas” for more details. Furthermore, the track may still shift within the limit of the forecast confidence cone.**
- PILANDOK may become almost stationary over the Philippine Sea east of Extreme Northern Luzon for the next 24 hours before moving generally north northwestward for the remainder of the forecast period. It is forecast to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) by Wednesday (02 September) evening or Thursday (03 September) morning. This tropical cyclone is less likely to make landfall over the country and will remain far from the Philippine landmass. The forecast track is highly uncertain and may change in the succeeding bulletins.
- PILANDOK is forecast to intensify into a tropical storm by tomorrow (01 September) and is expected to remain as a tropical storm as it moves towards southern Japan.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 5:00 AM tomorrow.

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